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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 14, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.